(iii) Close coordination with generating agencies to improve the power generation and increase the share to coal sector to its demand.

(c) and (d) No Sir. State Electricity Boards/Power Utilities do not supply power to coal projects on subsidised rates.

Output of coal during 1996-97

22. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated plan out-put of coal during the year 1996-97 and an estimated investment including employment welfare;

(b) what is the current achievement rate in the country in an average spen with "Open Cast Mining";

(c) the total production of coal in different collieries during the period April 1993 to December, 1993;

(d) whether steps are being taken by Government to increase the coal production during the current year to meet the export orders; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) The Eighth Plan has envisaged an investment of Rs 10,370 crores in coal sector to increase the output to the level of 303 m.t. from CIL and SCCL.

(b) During the year 1993-94, production from opencast mines increased from 163.36 m.t. to 169.60 m.t. the registering growth of about 4 per cent.

(c) Total production of coal in different collieries during the period April 1993 to December 1993 in case of CIL and SCCL is at statement (*See below*)

(d) and (e) The Demand projections for the current year include an export demand of 0.40 m.t. The planned production for the current year is adequate to meet this demand. Steps taken to increase coal production *inter alia* include;

Opening of new mines, Modernisation of existing mines, application of new technalogy; ensuring timely availability of inputs and infrastructural facilities; better capacity utilisation and maintaining good industrial relations.

Statement

Collierywise/Areawise Production of Coal during April 1993 to December 1993.

Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	Lakh tonnes
1	2
Pandavaswar	9.70
Bankola	14.74
Sonepur	1.89
Kajora	14.45
Jhanjra	6.16
Satgram	12.36
Kenda	10.05
Total P.P. Dtvn.	69.35
Kunustoria	15.19
Sripur	5.06
Sitarampur	4.76
Sodepur	6.74
Salanpur	5.97
Nirsha	6.64
Kapasara	7.38
Total OP Divn.	51.74

Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	*Lakh Tonnes*
S.P. Mines. . . .	5.33
Rajmahal	28.63
Total Rajmahal Divn. . .	33.96
Total ECL	154.85
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	
Mahuda	3.78
Katras	14.74
Sijua	18.20
Kusunda	15.49
Kustori	7.73
Bastakolla	15.10
Lodna.	19.83
Sudamdih	15.50
Total Project Divn . .	114.89
Block II	23.96
Govindpur	15.63
Katras Project . . .	3.95
P.B. Project. . . .	6.38
Bhalgora Project . .	3.12
Chanch/Victoria . . .	9.48
Total C.P. Divn. . .	77.20
Total BCCL . . .	192.09

Central Coalfields Ltd.	Lakh Tonnes
Barkakana	8.69
Saval	11.98
Argoda	13.26
N. Karanpura . . .	34.00
Rajhara	2.10
Ripurwar	23.20
Rajuappa	14.36
Kuju	10.98
Hazaribagh	9.56
Giridih	2.34
Dhori	32.28
Kathara	21.78
Deonad	..
Total CCL	211.17
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	
Singrauli	208.10
Total NCL . . .	208.10
Western Coalfields Ltd.	
Chandrapur . . .	27.83
Ballarpur	24.78
Majri	19.69
Wani	29.03
Nagpur	33.70
Pathakhera . . .	17.42
Pench	12.16
Kanhan	17.18
Total WCL . . .	176.79
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	
Sohagpur	22.09
Johilla.	9.29
Jamuna Kotme . . .	13.34
Hensdeo	30.68
Chirimiri	26.75
Bisrampur	19.50

Souvh Easern Confilds Ltd.	Lakh Tonnes
Balkunthour	7.34
Korba	25.03
Gavra	126.80
Kusmunda	53.11
Raigarh	0.18
Total SECL	333.11

Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	lakh tonnes
Jagannath	68.63
Kalinga	32.80
Ib-Valley	52.27
Orient	10.11
Talcher	5.09
Total MCL	168.90

North Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	lakh tonnes
Margherira	7.34
Total NEC	7.34
Total Coal India Ltd.	1452.55

Singareni Collieries Company Limited	
KGM	11.36
Mandmarri	11.41
Ramakrishnapuram	13.76
RGM-I	17.18
RGM-IV	8.86
Yellandu	15.26
Manuguru	34.58

Singareni Collieries Companr Ltd.	Lakh lo Tonnes
Belampalli	6.64
Srirampur	13.92
RG-II	13.41
RG-III	24.64
Total SCCL	171.03

Ninth Pacific Rim Coal Conference

23. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state the achievements of the Ninth Pacific Rim Coal Conference held in the capital during June, 1994 so far as Indian Coal Industry and new challenges thrown up by the liberalisation and globalisation of the Indian economy are concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): The Pacific Rim Coal Conference is held at regular intervals in different parts of the world. The objective of the Confereance is to provide a forum for interaction for coal producers, coal importers and exporters so that they are aware of the latest developments in the status of the coal industry in different parts of the world. In the 9th Pacific Rim Coal Conference held at New Delhi in June 1994 the status of coal industry was persented to the delegates who had come from different parts of the world. There was interaction between the coal industry in India and the members representing various coal mining countries. The Conference was a useful forum for exchange of information and the present policy of Govt. of India was also explained to the delegates who attended the Conference.

Complaints regarding supply of Substandard Coal to Gujarat State

24. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state: